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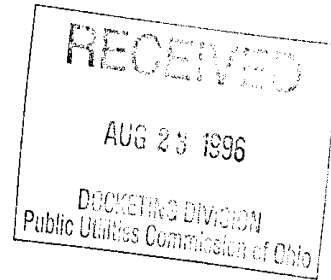
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Ms. Daisy Crockron
Chief of Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 10th Floor
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96-868-TP-NFP

**RE: In the Matter of Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company's Application to Comply with
PUCO Order in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI to Remove Resale Restrictions**

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing is an original and ten copies of an Application to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gerald A. Cooper

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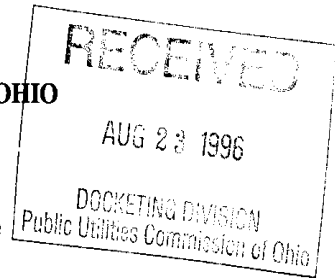
Enclosures

cc: Nat Goldman
Don Hoersten
J. Raymond Prohaska, Esq.

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Small Telephone Company
Application not for an Increase in Rates,
Pursuant to Section 4927.04, Revised Code



In the Matter of)
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THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE) CASE NO. 96868 TP-NFP
COMPANY to Comply with PUCO)
Order in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI to)
Remove Resale Restrictions from Tariffs)

1. Applicant respectfully proposes: (Check applicable boxes)

- New service
- New classification
- Change in classification
- Change in rule or regulation
- Reduction in rates
- Correction of error
- Various related and unrelated textual revisions, without change in intent
- Other: _____

2. Description of service affected and proposal:

The applicant proposes to clarify its tariff regarding resale regulations, and to prohibit the purchase of residential service for resale as business service in accordance with the June 12, 1996 Order in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI.

3. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are: (Check applicable exhibits)

- Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable
- Exhibit B - proposed schedule sheets
- Exhibit C-1

(a) if new service is proposed, describe;

- (b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and, where appropriate, state how proposed service is different from existing services;
 - (c) if proposed service results from customer requests, so state, giving if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service.
- [X] Exhibit C-2 - if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change
- [] Exhibit C-3 - statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 or C-2
4. This application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.
5. Applicant is filing this application under the alternative regulatory requirements established in Case No. 89-564-TP-COI for small local exchange telephone companies.
6. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed schedule sheets, to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, shown on the proposed schedule sheets; and to be in the form of the schedule sheets in Exhibit B, modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONY
COMPANY

By:



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VERIFICATION

State of Ohio, Putnam County, ss:

Basil V. Alt
Name of Officer

President
(President)(Vice President)

Ray Kaufman
Name of Officer

Secretary/Treasurer, of
(Secretary)(Treasurer)

The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company, being first duly sworn
Name of Applicant

hereby verify this application.

Basil V. Alt

Ray Kaufman

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of AUGUST, 19 96.

BARBARA K. NEIDERT
NOTARY, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires 4-9-01

Barbara K. Neidert
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

P.U.C.O. NO. 3

GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

SHARED TENANT SERVICE

(N)

A. GENERAL

1. Shared Tenant Service is a shared service arrangement which allows a business customer subscribing to Shared Tenant Service to share or resell local service to individuals, firms, corporations, etc. (herein called "tenants") located within the Shared Tenant Service customer's premises.

B. RATES

	<u>S&E</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>
1. Business Service Line or Trunk Rate	(1)	(1)	(1)

C. CONDITIONS

1. A Shared Tenant Service customer may provide service only within a single building, or a contiguous complex of buildings under common ownership or management (such complex may be intercepted by public thoroughfares provided that the property segments created would be continuous in the absence of the thoroughfares). Where separate buildings are involved, they must have a related business purpose (e.g. industrial park, shopping center, collage or university, etc.).
 2. A Shared Tenant Service customer may only offer Shared Tenant Service to the occupants of a building or contiguous complex of buildings which compose a resale or sharing system.
 3. Customer Premises Equipment and intrasystem wiring provided by the Shared Tenant Service customer must comply with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
 4. Application for Shared Tenant Service, and applications for changes in service therewith, must be made by the Shared Tenant Service customer. The Shared Tenant Service customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred, whether such charges are associated with the services provided for the use of the Shared Tenant Service customer or services provided for the use of tenants that are served by the Shared Tenant Service arrangement.
- (1) Applicable code, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for Business Service Individual Line and Trunk rates.

(N)

ISSUED: May 12, 1987

EFFECTIVE: April 30, 1987

In accordance with Order No. 85-1199-TP-COI
issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio April 21, 1987
By: Basil V. Alt, President, Ottoville, Ohio

P.U.C.O. NO. 3

GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

C. CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. A Shared Tenant Customer is entitled to one telephone directory listing at no charge. Directory listings for the tenants or subscribers of the STS customer or reseller/sharer will be provided at the rates for business extra listings. (N)
6. Direct interconnection of PBX's serving different Shared Tenant Service systems is prohibited.
7. Shared Tenant Service access to local exchange service will be provided on a local measured service basis. Where local measured service is not available, the Shared Tenant Service customer shall pay the appropriate flat business line or trunk rate as set forth in the Local Exchange Tariff. The Company has the capability to offer local measured service; however, it does not offer such service at present. The Company intends to file for measured service rates should there be a request for Shared Tenant Service.
8. The Telephone Company will provide direct local service, upon request, to any tenant in an STS or other resale/sharing system. The Company will obtain access to such tenants either by leasing the existing intra-building wiring from the STS provider, or by utilizing or installing its own facilities. Residence service is not available with Shared Tenant Service. (N)

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EXHIBIT B

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2. This tariff is not intended to apply to the resale of local exchange service by certified local exchange carriers.
3. This tariff does not permit, by a certified local exchange carrier or any other entity, the purchase of local residential service for resale as business service. Such resale is prohibited.

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B. RATES

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THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OTTOVILLE, OHIO

EXHIBIT B
Section 2
First Revised Sheet 10
Replaces Original Sheet 10

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EXHIBIT C

The Telephone Company, pursuant to The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Order No. 95-845-TP-COI and to implement Sec. 251(b) of The Federal Communications Act of 1996, proposes to clarify the scope of its Resale and Sharing Tariff and to prohibit the purchase of local residential service for sale as local business service. The Company states that it is exempt from the provisions of Section 251(c) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and that the filing of this Application is in no way intended to waive the Company's exemption therefrom.